

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1637**

Attorney Docket No.: 9446-7

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Keith

Confirmation No. 9771

Serial No. 09/601,267

Group Art Unit: 1637

Filed: August 25, 2000

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For: *PROMOTER REGIONS OF THE MOUSE AND HUMAN TELOMERASE RNA  
COMPONENT GENES*

Date: August 5, 2005

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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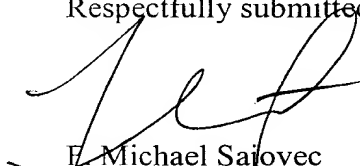
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

The present Amendment After Final is provided in response to the Final Office Action (the "Final Action") mailed on May 11, 2005. It is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.